



In re Application of:

Hirohiko ITO

Application No.: 09/172,261

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT METHOD,  
IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT APPARATUS,  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Docket No. 03560.002265

Examiner: N. Worku

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Date: June 21, 2004  
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

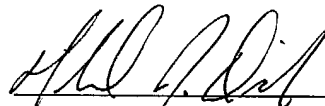
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
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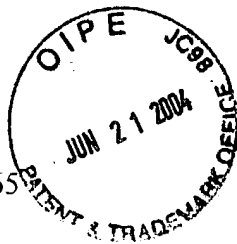
☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within one month is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

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